

App. No. 10/675819
Office Action Dated September 21, 2004
Amd. Dated January 21, 2005

REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 1, 2 and 4 are hereby amended editorially. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly recite the position of the gazette member, which is supported, for example, by Figure 2. Claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Claim 4 has been amended to more clearly recite an attaching part of the inside side member in relation to an attaching reinforcement member, support is at pg. 15, ll. 18-20. Claims 5 and 6 are new, support is at page 14, line 14 to page 15, line 10. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-6 are pending.

Figure 1 has been objected to, it should be designated by a legend such as —PRIOR ART—. Figure 1 has been amended to designate PRIOR ART. No new matter has been added. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: roof R (pg 6, line 4). Figures 4A and 4B have been amended to designate element R. No new matter has been added. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In particular, the attaching reinforcement member provided on the inside of the roof member claim 4 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). Claim 4 has been amended. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

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The Specification and Abstract have been editorially amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-4.

Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 have been amended. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165, at (612)336.4722.

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